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In re application of:

Tony Wai-Chiu So *et al.*

Application No.: 09/673,872

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following remarks. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) accompanies this response. As August 14, 2004 fell on a Saturday, Applicants believe that the following response is timely as being filed on the next business day.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.